



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2619
Emanuele JONES <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: H. Foud
Serial Number: 10/663,791)	<i>Attorney Docket:</i> JONE3002/BEU
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For: IP Time to Live (TL) Field Used as a Covert Channel

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, AFTER FINAL
(Limiting Claims to Allowable Subject Matter)**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 28, 2007.

A petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

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